

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUXEMBOURG 0717

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG EEC LU  
SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER THORN'S COMMENTS ON BREMEN  
EC COUNCIL

I TALKED TO PRIME MINISTER THORN AT A  
LUNCHEON TODAY ABOUT THE BREMEN EC SUMMIT.  
THORN SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THE BREMEN MEETING  
HAD GONE REASONABLY WELL. ALTHOUGH NOTHING HAD  
BEEN DECIDED, AT LEAST SOME SERIOUS WORK WAS  
SET IN MOTION. HE SUPPORTS THE PROPOSED EC  
MONETARY SYSTEM, THINKS IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR  
EUROPE AND FOR EUROPEAN UNIFICATION AND TOLD ME  
THAT HE HOPED WE WOULD ALSO SUPPORT IT BECAUSE  
THE "UNITED STATES SHOULD LET THE EUROPEANS DO  
WHAT IS GOOD FOR THEM." HE SAID THAT HE HAD  
BEEN CONCERNED THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT NOT HAVE  
BEEN CONSULTED AND HAD ASKED SCHMIDT AND GISCARD  
WHETHER THEY HAD INFORMED THE UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT ABOUT THEIR PROPOSAL BEFORE THE  
BREMEN MEETING. BOTH REPLIED THAT THEY HAD  
TALKED TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE TELEPHONE.  
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SCHMIDT TOLD THORN THAT THE PRESIDENT'S  
REACTION HAD BEEN FAVORABLE.  
THORN DID NOT TAKE TOO SERIOUSLY DUTCH  
OBJECTIONS TO NOT HAVING BEEN CONSULTED  
BEFORE BREMEN. SUCH COMPLAINTS WERE USUAL,  
HE SAID, AND FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW HE FELT  
THAT HE HAD BEEN ADEQUATELY INFORMED.

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